IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

KONDO, J.

Atty. Ref.: 2018-871

Serial No. To be assigned

TC/A.U.:

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner:

For: DUTY RATIO CONTROL DEVICE

* * * * * * * * *

March 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each non-U.S. patent being enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

arry S. Nixon

leg. No. 25,640

LSN:ecb 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714

Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION		ATTY. DOCKET NO. SE		SERIAL NO.	RIAL NO.		
		2018-871 To b		To be assign	pe assigned		
		APPLICANT					
		KONDO,	J.				
(Use several sheets if necessary)		FILING DATE	TC/A.U.				
		March 30.	March 30, 2004				
*EXAMINED		U.S. PA	TENT DOCUMENTS			FILING	DATE
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING IF APPR	DATE OPRIATE
-							
		FOREIGN	DATENT DOCUMENTS	<u> </u>			
		FOREIGN	PATENT DOCUMENTS)		ENGLIS	H ABST.
	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	10-280919 (See page 1)	10/1998	JP			x	
	(See page 1)						
						<u> </u>	
	OTHER DOCU	MENTS (includi	ng Author, Title, Date, I	Pertinent pages, e	tc.)		
				V 4/4 - 1/4			
	<u> </u>						
			<u> </u>				
	J						

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.